

**KENTUCKY BOARD OF
LICENSURE OF MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS
BOARD MEETING MINUTES
March 19, 2009**

A regular meeting of the Kentucky Board of Licensure of Marriage and Family Therapists was held at the Division of Occupations and Professions, 911 Leawood Drive, Frankfort, Kentucky on March 16, 2009.

Board Members Present:

Mr. Tony Watkins
Dr. Delbert Hayden
Ms. Sandy Miller
Dr. Tom Robbins
Ms. Stephanie Head

Board Members Absent:

Ms. Jane Prouty
Ms. Melissa Wade

Occupations & Professions

Frances Short, Director
Carolyn Kyler, Board Administrator

Others Present:

Angela Evans, Asst. Attorney General
Mike Rankin, KAMFT

Call to Order

Mr. Watkins called the meeting to order at 9:40 a.m.

Approval of Minutes

Ms. Head made a motion to approve the February 26, 2009 minutes, with no amendments. Dr. Robbins seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Approval of Financial Statement

Ms. Miller made a motion to approve the financial statement. Dr. Hayden seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Director's Report

Ms. Short reported that a Statement of Consideration had been filed in conjunction with the filing of the regulations. The Division is on track to have the regulation refiled in time to be heard at the April 14, 2009 legislative committee meeting. Mr. Watkins agreed to attend on behalf of the Board.

She also informed the Board that control of the websites would be moving from the Finance and Administration Cabinet to the Public Protection and Regulation Cabinet. That is the Cabinet the Division is currently under. This will allow the Division to make their own website updates and revisions thus making the changes and revisions in a more timely manner.

Old Business

There was no update on the status of the impaired practitioners program.

As a result of the KAMFT Conference, the Board agreed to change the number of days a supervisee had to locate a new supervisor, after losing them to extenuating circumstances, to 90-days. The associate must notify the Board of the extenuating circumstance and the name, credential, etc. of the qualified mental health professional that would be responsible for their supervision within 30 days of the date of occurrence of the emergency situation.

New Business

Correspondence from Jon P. O’Keefe was reviewed. Mr. O’Keefe had clarification of the Board’s definition of “direct, face-to-face supervision.” Specifically, Mr. O’Keefe had requested of supervision could be conducted via web-cam and headsets. Following discussion, the Board decided that “direct, face-to-face supervision” means physically in person. Ms. Kyler was directed to draft a letter to Mr. O’Keefe reflecting the Board’s decision.

Complaints

Complaint Committee made the following recommendations regarding pending complaints:

07-003 – Ongoing
08-002 – Ongoing
08-008 – Ongoing
09-001 – Ongoing
09-002 – Dismiss – No violation of law found

Committee’s recommendation seconded by Ms. Miller. The motion carried.

Applications Review

Dr. Hayden made a motion to approve the applications as submitted. Ms. Miller seconded the motion. The motion carried.

The following Audited Renewals for LMFTs were approved: Mary Anne Davis, Thyra Joan E. Billings, Stephen Boyd

The following Audited Renewals for LMFTs were deferred:

The following contracts for associate supervision were approved: Abigail Nordquist (Tom Robbins), Lockie Inlow (Jay Close), Carol Ann Hamilton (Tom Robbins), Julia Housiaux (Rose Pennington), Charles Oak (Mike Rankin), Laurice Rogers (Scott Wiggington)

The following applications for Marriage and Family Therapist Associate were approved:
Kimberly Cherry

The following applications for Marriage and Family Therapist Associate were reinstated:
Laurice Rogers

The following applications for Marriage and Family Therapist were approved: Betty Kratzenberg, Nathan Wood, Alan Hall,

The following applications for Marriage and Family Therapist were denied: Ted Johnston

The following program applications for continuing education were approved:

Comprehend, Inc. – Recognizing and Reporting Child Abuse and Neglect and Shaken Baby – 2 hours

Kentucky Autism Training Center, College of Education and Human Development, University of Louisville – Autism Instituted 2009 – 12 hours

Kentucky Department for Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities and Addiction Services (KDMHDDAS) – Understanding the Impact of Addiction and Supporting Recovery: Strategies and Tools for Clergy, Congregational Leaders and Treatment Providers – 4 hours

Kentucky Department for Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities and Addiction Services (KDMHDDAS) – Recovery – Responsibility – Resiliency for Justice Involved Persons with Behavioral Health Disorders Conference – 11.5 hours

The Kentucky Psychoanalytic Institute – An Introduction to Modern Group Psychoanalysis – 15 hours

McKissock 100% Education – Assisting Clients in Achieving Holistic Health and Spiritual Wellness – 3 hours

McKissock 100% Education – Counseling Techniques for Adoption Therapists – 3 hours

McKissock 100% Education – Treating Child Sexual Abuse: Assessment and Treatment Considerations – 3 hours

Our Lady of Peace – Resilience in Children and Adults: A literature Review – 1 hour

PESI – Integrating Christian Principals for the Treatment of Behavior Disorders in Children and Adolescents – 6.25 hours

Rivendell Behavioral Health Services – Faces of Addiction (Work with the Resistant Client) – 6 hours

Seven Counties Services, Inc. – Suicide Risk Assessment – 3 Hours

Seven Counties Services, Inc. – Ethics/Dual Relationships – Clinical – 3 hours

Seven Counties Services, Inc. – Reactive Attachment Disorder Assessment and Treatment – 3 hours

Seven Counties Services, Inc. – Verbal De-escalation – 3 hours

University of Kentucky College of Social Work – For Better or For Worse: Domestic Violence and the Role of Mental Health Professionals – 3 hours

University of Kentucky College of Social Work – Ethical Decision Making in Social Work Practice – 3 hours

University of Kentucky College of Social Work – Introduction to Group Psychotherapy – 3 hours

University of Kentucky College of Social Work – Prescription and Over the Counter Drug Abuse: Be part of the Solution – 3 hours

University of Kentucky College of Social Work – PTSD Screening and Treatment of Returning Afghanistan/Iraq Veterans: The Slow Train Coming – 3 hours

University of Kentucky College of Social Work – Working with Clients Who Self-harm – 3 hours

University of Kentucky College of Social Work – Military Social Work 101 – 3 hours

University of Kentucky College of Social Work – The Toxic Closet: Being Gay in the Bible Belt – 3 hours

Kelly S. Goforth (Individual) – Measuring Program Outcomes Jam Session – 2.75 hours

Kelly S. Goforth (Individual) – Measuring Program Outcomes Jam Session – 7 hours

Approval of Travel and Per Diem

Ms. Head made a motion to approve travel and per diem for members' attending today's meeting. Ms. Miller seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Adjournment

Ms. Head moved to adjourn the meeting. Ms. Miller seconded the motion. The motion carried. With no further business brought before the Board, the meeting adjourned at 10:45 a.m.

Approved

Prepared by Carolyn Kyler
March 20, 2009